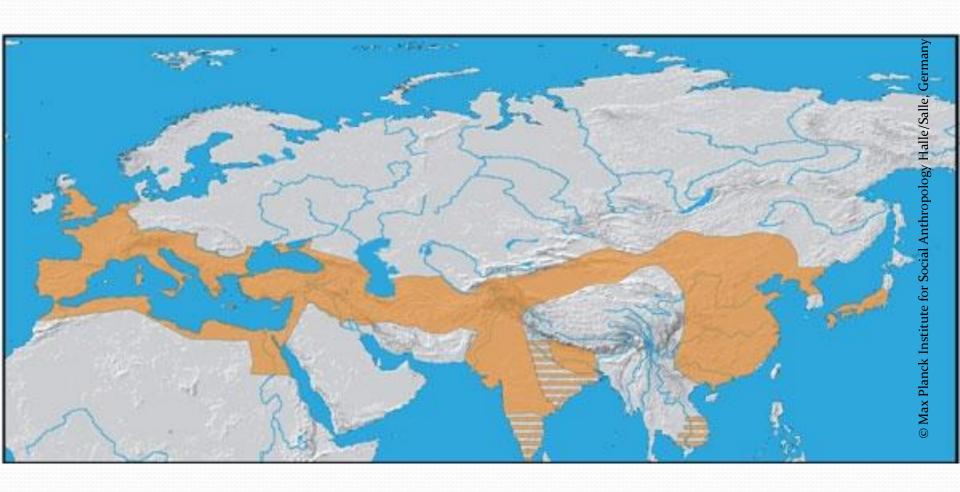


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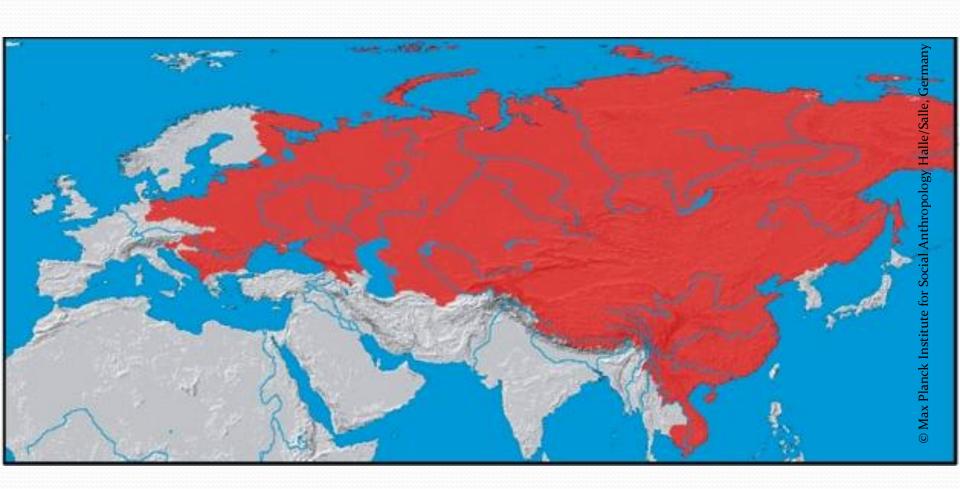


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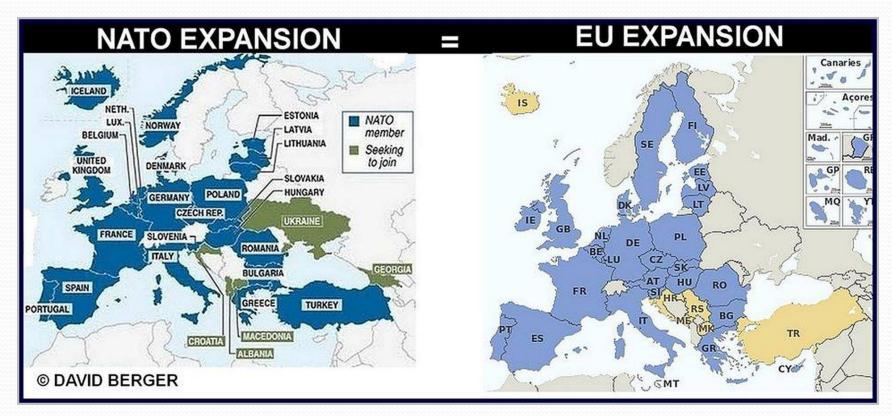


## The Objectives of the Eastern Partnership

- To bridge the gaps in the European Neighbourhood Policy
- 2. To create the conditions to accelerate political association
- To promote the 'common values' of democracy, respect for human rights and rule of the law
- 4. To further economic integration

#### Security

• The EaP is part of wider strategies of NATO enlargement



#### How can the EaP be improved?

- Nuanced outreach to partner civil societies
- Coherent Coordination with the Common Foreign and Security Policy
- Rejection of binary choices between Russia and the West
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